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Notice of Allowability

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Petition under Rule 137(b) and amended Response under Rule 111 filed 18 Oct 2004.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-5, 7 and 9-20.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 20 March 2001 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____ |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____ | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

DETAILED ACTION

1. The present Office Action is responsive to Applicant's Petition under 37 CFR § 1.137(b) to revive the instant Application, unintentionally abandoned (granted January 31, 2005), and the amended Response under 37 CFR § 1.111 to the Examiner's first Office Action of March 13, 2002, co-filed with the above-mentioned Petition on October 18, 2004. The Examiner acknowledges the amendments to the Specification and Claims 1, 9, 13, 14 and 18-20, and the cancellation of Claims 6 and 8. Accordingly, Claims 1-5, 7 and 9-20 remain pending in the instant amended Application.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-5, 7 and 9-20 have been allowed.

3. In view of the Applicant's amendments to the claims, the following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance that replaces the provisional statement of reasons for allowance on p.9 of the first Office Action of March 13, 2002:

As to Claims 1-5 and 7, patentability resides in *a layer of dielectric material applied to at least the first circuit assembly and at least a sixth electrically conductive member disposed within the layer of dielectric material*, in combination with the other limitations of base Claim 1.

As to Claims 9-13, patentability resides in *coupling the third electrically conductive member to the first layer of dielectric material*, in combination with the other limitations of base Claim 9.

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As to Claims 14-20, patentability resides in *forming apertures by selectively removing certain portions of the second dielectric material, wherein the apertures selectively expose certain portions of the at least one second, at least one fourth, and at least one fifth electrically conductive members and the at least one first air-bridge and the at least one second air-bridge*, in combination with the other limitations of base Claim 14.

4. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

5. Claims 1-5, 7 and 9-20 have been renumbered as Claims 1-18, respectively, for publication in the issued patent.

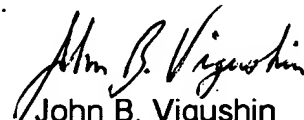
Conclusion

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John B. Vigushin whose telephone number is 571-272-1936. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30AM-5:00PM Mo-Fri.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kamand Cuneo can be reached on 571-272-1957. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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